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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Executive Secretary

FROM: Executive Assistant/DDI

SUBJECT: Review/Update of NSC's "Selected National Security Issues" Book

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Per your request, we have reviewed NSC's Selected National Security Issues Book and attached an annotated copy of that publication. Also, we have added one new issue, "Catastrophic Nuclear Accidents"--a subject we tried to add in the last book. I should note that we have not attempted to rewrite the Arms Control section to reflect the Reykjavik Summit, US deployment of the 131st ALCM, or the CW Conference in Europe this summer--the updating of this section will have to be done by policy agencies.

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New Issue

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### Catastrophic Nuclear Accidents

Issue: How can the United States ensure adequate and timely Soviet cooperation in the event of major nuclear accidents like the Chernobyl reactor event?

#### Objectives:

- ° Ensure the safety of U.S. citizens and allies in the event of Soviet reactor accidents (in the Bloc as well as in countries importing Soviet reactors) and/or Soviet nuclear weapon accidents.
- ° Minimize adverse economic impact of Soviet nuclear accidents on the U.S. and its allies
- ° Support international efforts for safety inspections.

#### Accomplishments:

- ° At the Tokyo Summit, major U.S. allies united in bringing pressure to bear on the Soviets for prompt, accurate release of information on the Chernobyl incident.



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